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Ref: 8MO

May 2, 1988

Mr. John R. Lucas ARCO 515 So. Flower St. Box 2679 TA Los Angeles, California 90071

Dear Mr. Lucas:

I am writing this in response to Mr. Ryan's request in the attached letter.

This is to notify you that an EPA contractor, Ecology and Environment, 1776 So. Jackson, Suite 200, Denver, Colorado 80202 will visit the Columbia Falls Aluminum Company plant site for approximately two weeks beginning about the end of May 1988. The purpose of the visit will be to conduct a site investigation pursuant to the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA). This will involve collecting a certain amount of technical data, including samples.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (406) 449-5414.

Sincerely,

Thomas O. Harris

Environmental Scientist

Attachment

cc: Donald F. Ryan, Columbia Falls

Robert Eddy, Ecology and Environment